IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Jean LeBlanc et al.

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Examiner: Alton Nathaniel Pryor

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For:

METHOD FOR CONTROL OF GROUND SHOOTS OF

VINES AND OTHER TRUNK VEGETATION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Amendment

Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2010. Although it is not believed that any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees necessitated by this Amendment to Deposit Account 06-1440.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this Amendment.